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Special Announcement

Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI). *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* announces that applications are now available for the 2003-2004 SPI Class. SPI is a training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program will help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive Directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; active Board of Directors that meets regularly and is engaged in supporting the organization; annual budget under \$500,000; full-time Executive Director; desires professional and organizational growth; strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements; willing to host a site visit from the selection committee. Applications **must be picked up** from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, DC. A pre-application workshop is scheduled for Thursday, June 26, from 10:00-12:00 noon in the old council chambers on the 1st floor of 441 4th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001 (Metro stop: Red Line-Judiciary Square). For additional information, call (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Parent Drug Corps Program. *The Corporation for National and Community Service* announces funds for a national training system and the development of a network of volunteer parents engaged in a nationwide substance abuse prevention effort.

Nonprofit organizations including community-based and faith-based organizations are eligible to apply. The deadline is July 14, 2003. Approximately \$4.2 million is available. For further information contact Nancy Talbot at (202) 606-5000, ext. 470, or ntalbot@cns.gov or go to <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-14870.txt>

Standards Development and Maintenance for Cancer Surveillance. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for a cooperative agreement program to promote the development and maintenance of standards, which can be utilized by the National Program of Cancer Registries network of hospitals, free-standing pathology laboratories, central cancer registries, and software developers, to collect, edit, and transmit data. Nonprofit, non-governmental organizations with a nationwide organizational infrastructure are eligible to apply. The deadline is July 28, 2003. Approximately \$900,000 is available. For further information contact Glynnis Taylor at (770) 488-2752 or gld1@cdc.gov, or go <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-14571.txt>

Graduate Geropsychology Education Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to plan, develop, operate, or maintain graduate geropsychology education programs to train clinical geropsychologists to work with underserved elderly population. Eligible applicants include health professional schools, universities, and other public or private nonprofit entities. Approximately \$1.3 million is available to fund 6 awards ranging from \$225,000 - \$250,000. For further information contact Barbara Broome at (301) 443-6866, or bbroome@hrsa.gov, or go to <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-14548.txt>.

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Adoption Opportunities Demonstration Activities, Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Activities, Child Welfare Training Project Activities, Promoting Safe and Stable Families Activities.

The Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to support demonstration projects that facilitate the elimination of barriers to adoption and provide permanent loving homes for children. Eligible applicants include State and local government entities, public and private nonprofit organizations, including community-based and faith-based organizations. The deadline is July 25, 2003. Funds are available for more than 29 awards ranging from \$30,000 - \$500,000. For further information contact Patricia Campiglia at (202) 205-8060 or go to <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-14486.txt>

Refugee Family Enrichment Projects. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to conduct projects to strengthen refugee families through services promoting healthy marriages and the adjustment of the refugee elderly and youth to changing family dynamics. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit agencies, faith-based and community-based organizations and public agencies. The deadline is July 10, 2003. Approximately \$3.65 million is available for 23 awards ranging from \$75,000 - \$500,000. For further information, contact Daphne Weeden at (202) 401-4577, or dweeden@acf.hhs.gov, or go to <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-14593.txt>.

Evaluating State Education Technology Programs. *The Department of Education* announces funds to increase the capacity of States to design, conduct, and procure high-quality evaluations of educational technology. Eligible applicants include State and local education agencies, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education and for-profit organizations. The deadline is July 28, 2003. Approximately \$4.2 million is available to fund 6 - 9 awards ranging from \$300,000 - \$650,000. For further information contact Enid Simmons at (202) 708-9499, or enid.simmons@ed.gov, or go to <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-14716.txt>

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml for the following notices:

The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, due June 27, 2003.

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), Office of Citywide Early Childhood Initiative, William F. Goodling FY 2003 Even Start Family Literacy Program, due June 27, 2003.

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/Office of Federal Grants, No Child Left Behind Supplemental Educational Services Program FY 2003-2004, due July 14, 2003.

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), due July 31, 2003.

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D), due July 31, 2003.

The Department of Housing and Community Development, Housing Programs, due July 31, 2003.

Foundation Opportunities

Health. *The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Community Health Leadership Program* honors community health workers who are addressing some of today's most complex health problems facing people in communities across the United States. Eligible applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents who, as community-based health providers and advocates, have significantly improved health programs in local communities where healthcare needs have been ignored or unmet. The deadline for letters of intent is September 23, 2003. The award will include \$120,000, \$105,000 for support of the applicant's program, and a \$15,000 personal stipend.

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For additional information or to access the application, go to:

<http://communityhealthleaders.org>.

Substance Abuse. *The Tides Foundation's Drug Policy Reform* promotes innovative approaches to reduce the harm of both drug use and drug prohibition and to increase public and political support for alternatives to the war on drugs. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations with 501(c)3. There are three sub-cycles: Promoting Policy Change; Target Areas; and, Rapid Response/Special Opportunities. Deadlines and funding amounts for each vary. For additional information or access to the application, go to: <http://info@tides.org>.

Environment. *The Captain Planet Foundation* supports hands-on environmental projects for children and youth. The foundation works to encourage innovative programs that empower children and youth around the world to work individual and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations. The deadlines for submitting applications are June 30, September 30 and December 31. The foundation accepts applications only through their online application form. For more information, go to: <http://www.captainplanetfdn.org>.

Literacy Grants. *The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy* announces that their application packages for 2003 grants will be released June 30th. These grants will promote programs that develop family reading skills and home involvement, not just school-based projects. Maximum grants are \$50,000 with 10 grants expected. For more information, go to <http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/nga.htm>.

Resources & Announcements

Effective Fundraising. *Washington Grantmakers* will be unveiling two new products for local nonprofits to make fundraising more effective. Last fall, Washington Grantmakers commissioned custom research for their annual report on giving in the region. This data provides, for the first time, detailed information about local grants. This valuable grant information is being released in two exciting new products:

- A **print directory** featuring the Top 100 Foundations in the Washington Region with grant information (this represents approximately 85% of the total giving in the region).
- An **online searchable database** featuring ALL of the region's foundations with full grant information.

More information on these grantseeker resources is available at www.washingtongrantmakers.org.

Washington Grantmakers is hosting a special seminar for nonprofits and funders to learn more about these two new fundraising resources at The World Bank from 9:30am - 11:00am on July 8th. To register online, go to www.washingtongrantmakers.org/WG/Programs/Registration and click on "Fundraising Resources for Region's Nonprofits."

Freddie Mac Foundation Outcomes Funding Workshops. *The Freddie Mac Foundation* is sponsoring four workshops conducted by Hal Williams, President and CEO of the Rensselaerville Institute, to introduce the outcome-based funding framework adopted by the Foundation. Mr. Williams will provide an overview of the outcome-based approach, review the Foundation's application, and answer questions on completing the application materials. Two workshops will be held on June 23, 2003, and the other two on June 24, 2003. The morning sessions will be from 8:30am-noon. The afternoon sessions will be from 1:30-5:00pm. All workshops will be conducted at the Freddie Mac Foundation, 8200 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, VA, Conference Room Chicago B. Reservations will be accepted on a first come first served basis via email. Write to freddiemac_foundation@freddiemac.com and provide your full name, title, organization, phone number and preference of workshop date and time. Confirmation of registration will be sent via return email. To review the Foundation's guidelines, go to: www.freddiemacfoundation.org.

Free Facilities for Youth Enrichment Activities. *The DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)* announces a Request for Programs for organizations interested in using DPR facilities free of charge for enrichment programs designed to expand youth learning opportunities and to support their cognitive,

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social, emotional, physical and moral development. Free space in recreational facilities will be available from October 1, 2003 to September 30, 2004. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations with demonstrated track records of program implementation and measurable outcomes. The deadline for applications is July 11, 2003. For more information, contact Sherry C. Deane at (202) 282-0729. To access the application, go to: www.dpr.dc.gov and select "Request for Programs Application."

The *DC City Council* voted in support of the **Master Business License Repeal Act** of 2003 ("Repeal Act"). If passed, the Repeal Act will eliminate the requirement for a Master Business License. A second vote is scheduled to occur no later than July 8, 2003. In addition, the City Council passed emergency legislation that extends the deadline for obtaining a Master Business License until the second vote is taken and the outcome of that vote becomes effective, which will include a 30-day Congressional review period. In the meantime, the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs will continue to issue Master Business Licenses, as required under the current law. For businesses or nonprofits that have already obtained a Master Business License, the Repeal Act does not provide for refund of fees paid. Instead, it provides that all current Master Business Licenses will remain valid until their expiration date. For information on the Master Business License program, visit the DCRA web site at www.dpra.dc.gov, or contact the MBL Info Center at 202-442-4311, or via email at mbi.infocenter@dc.gov.

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).

The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) is pleased to announce the official opening of its new resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The GIRC will provide technical assistance that connects DC Government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations to information about resources that improve community services in the city. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding

research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but does require an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

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